

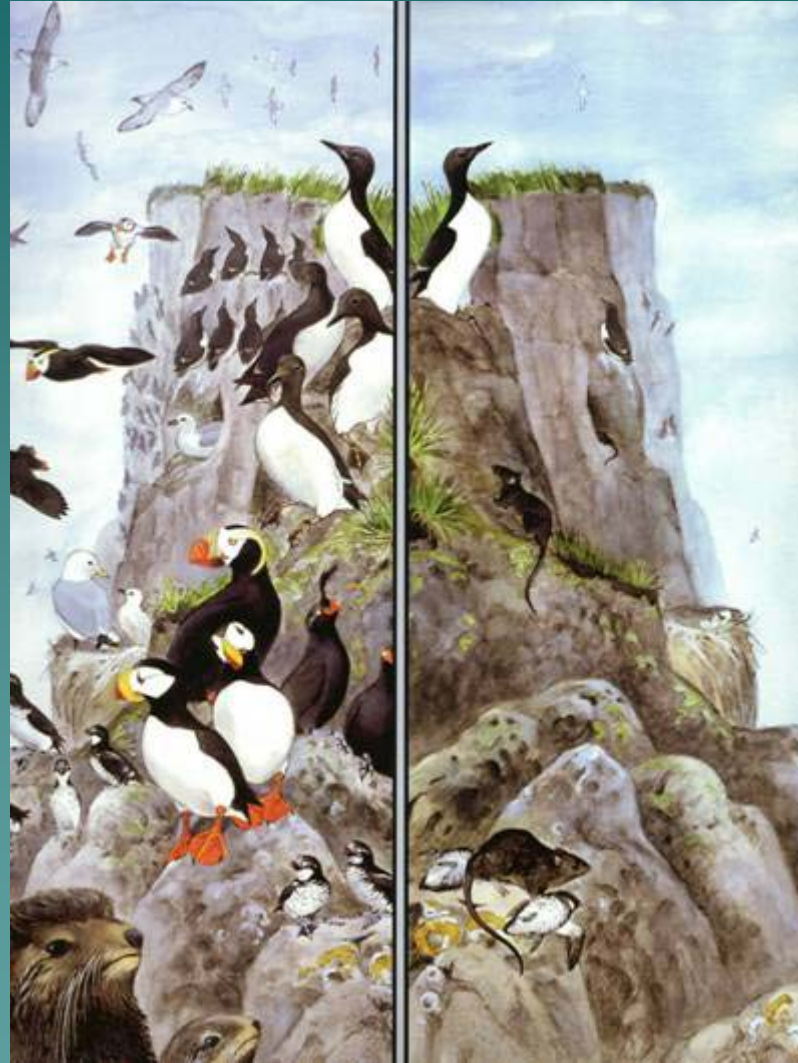
BCR 1: Aleutian and Bering Sea Islands

Photo: Martin Renner

Current / emerging conservation issues

1. Invasive species threaten biodiversity

No rats




Rats

Fox removal program – winding down



- ◆ Over 40 islands cleared
- ◆ Over 1 million acres cleared
- ◆ Post fox-removal bird surveys

Other introduced species on BCR1

- ◆ RATS (presentation this afternoon)
 - ◆ Mice
 - ◆ Voles
 - ◆ Cattle
 - ◆ Horses
 - ◆ Sheep
 - ◆ Reindeer
 - ◆ Bison
 - ◆ Arctic ground squirrel
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- A stylized silhouette of a mountain range in shades of teal, located in the bottom right corner of the slide.

Current / emerging conservation issues on BCR 1

2. Endemism

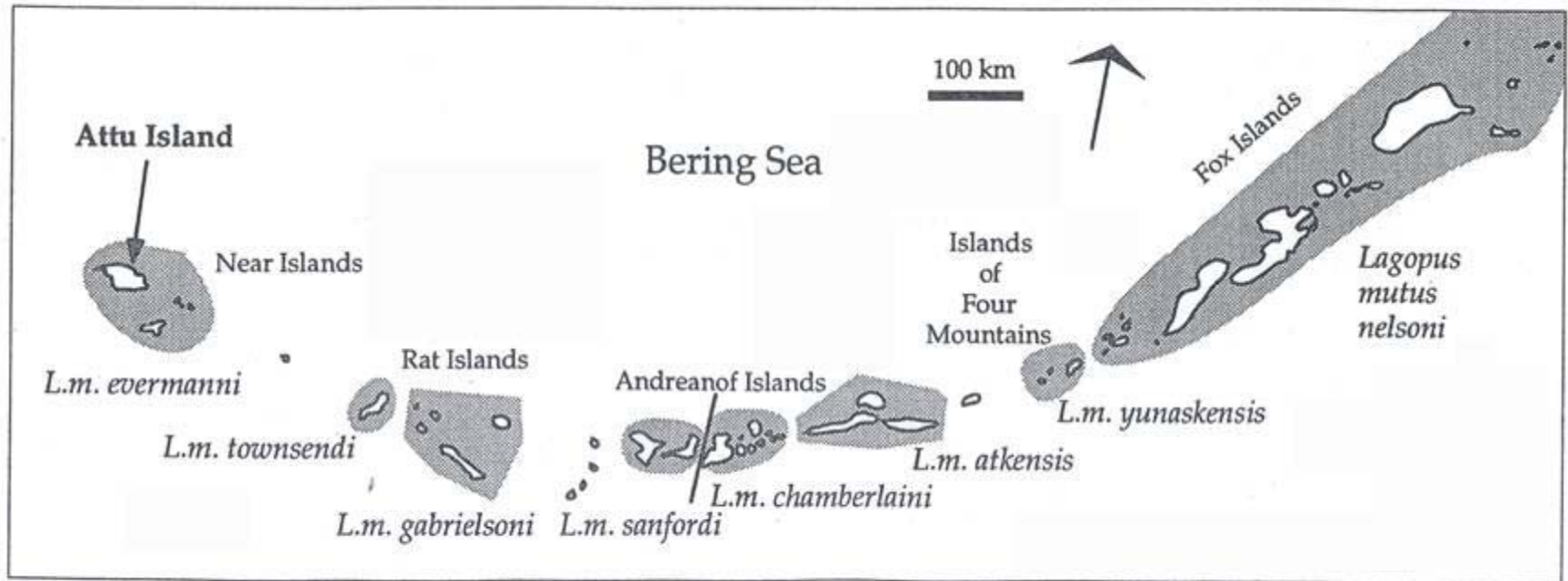


Landbirds breeding on BCR 1

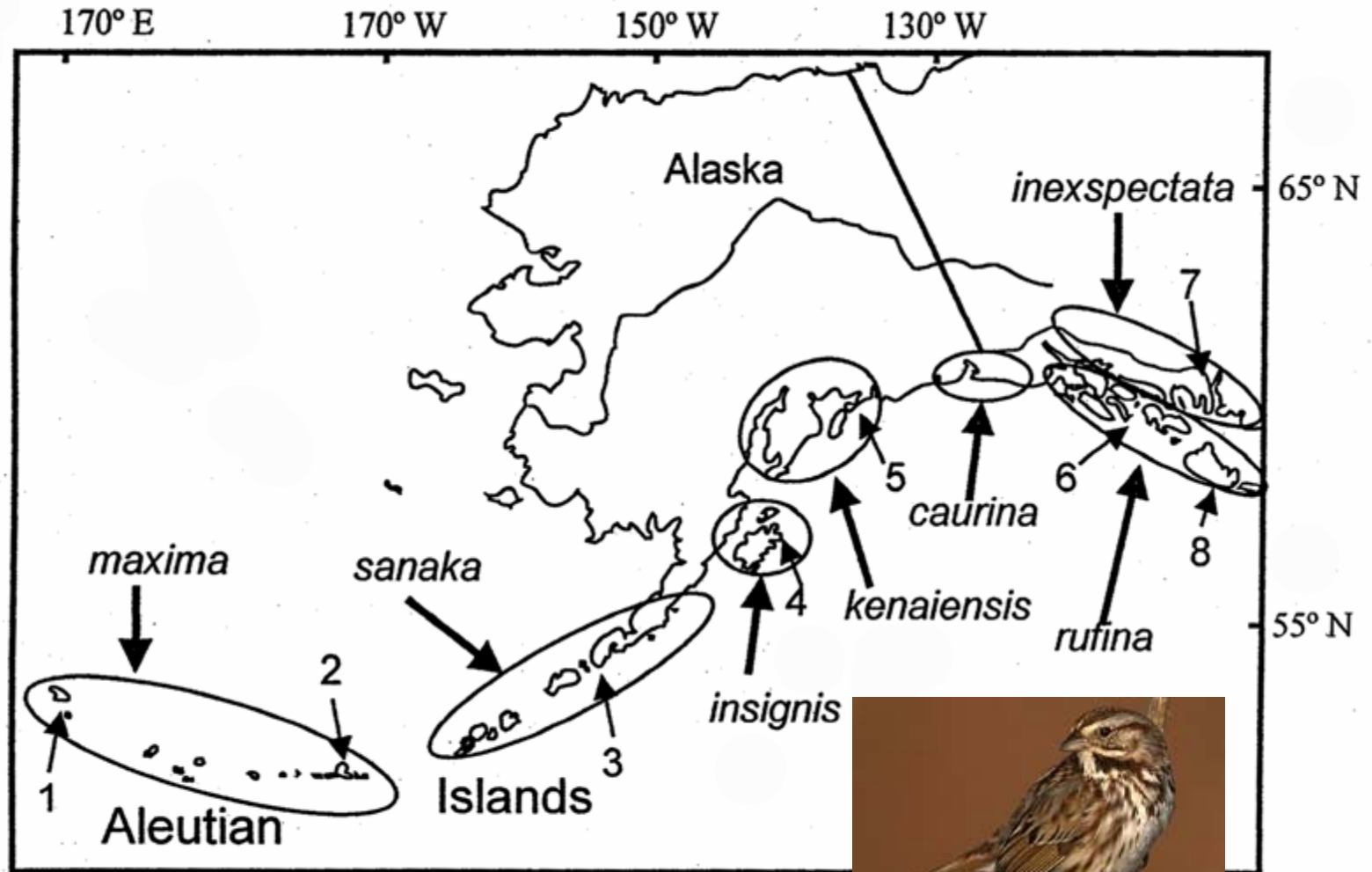
- ◆ Rock ptarmigan
- ◆ (Rock sandpiper)
- ◆ Common raven
- ◆ Winter wren
- ◆ Song sparrow
- ◆ Lapland longspur
- ◆ Snow bunting
- ◆ McKay's bunting
- ◆ Grey-crowned rosy finch

Nothing known about population trends

Rock Ptarmigan subspecies



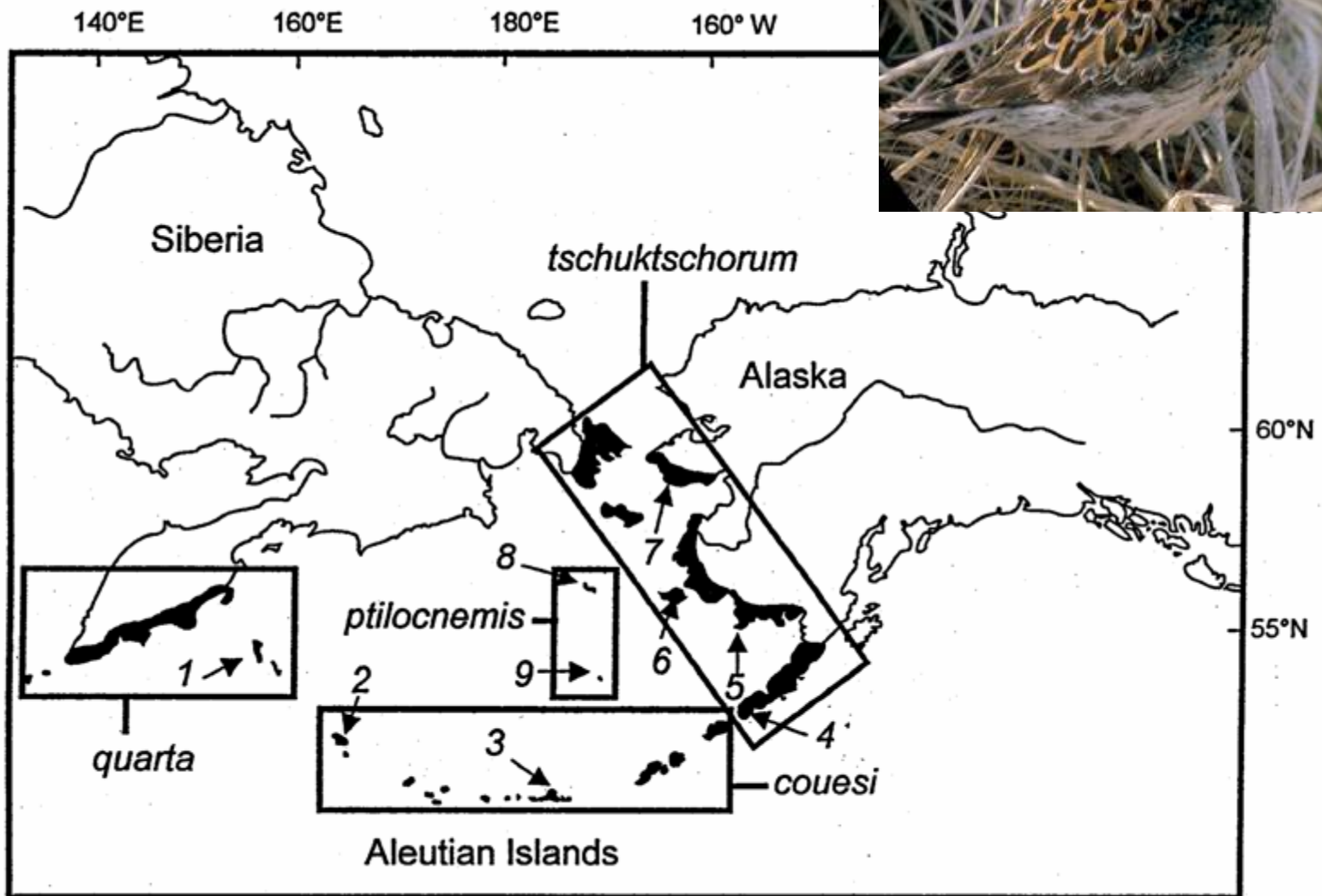
Song Sparrow subspecies



Source: Pruett 2002



Rock Sandpiper subspecies



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